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STATEMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 103

Sir:

In accordance with a telephone conversation with Examiner Spooner on March 11, 2010, the applicant wishes to make the following statement:

Tsourikov, *et al.* (United States Patent Application No. 09/991,079), and Tsourikov, *et al.* (United States Patent No. 6,167,370) were, at the time the invention of U.S. Application No. 09/991,079 was made, both commonly owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Invention Machine Corporation.

It is submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If prosecution of the application can be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number given below.

In connection with this matter, please charge any otherwise unpaid fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501798.

Respectfully submitted,

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